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FACTS & CONTEXTS MATTER

MEDIA LITERACY
IN EAST ASIA
AND EUROPE

8 am (UTC+2)	OPENING	Ai-Men Lau Social Engagement Lead, Doublethink Lab
8:15 am	DYNAMICS OF MIS- AND DISINFORMATION IN EAST ASIA AND EUROPE <i>Moderator: Ai-Men Lau, Doublethink Lab</i>	Jeanette Hofmann Professor at the Institute for Media and Communication Studies, Freie Universität Berlin Masato Kajimoto Associate Professor at the Journalism and Media Studies Centre, University of Hong Kong
9 am	BREAK	
9:15 am	HOW DOES GENERATIVE AI CHANGE INFORMATION ENVIRONMENTS AND MEDIA LITERACY INTERVENTIONS? <i>Moderator: Chihhao Yu, Co-director Taiwan Information Environment Research Center (IORG)</i>	Sungook Hong Professor at the Department of Science Studies, Seoul National University Isabel Hou Secretary General of the Taiwan AI Academy Antonio Krüger CEO and scientific director of the German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI)
10 am	TALKING POLITICS: STATE REGULATIONS AND IDEOLOGIES <i>Moderator: Jeanette Hofmann, Freie Universität Berlin</i>	Mauritius Dorn Senior Digital Policy and Education Manager, Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD) Daisuke Furuta Editor-in-Chief, Japan FactCheck Center
10:45 am	BREAK	
11:00 am	DEALING WITH MISINFORMATION AND HATE SPEECH ON THE GROUND IN FOUR COUNTRIES. <i>Moderator: Ai-Men Lau, DoubleThink Lab</i>	Sookeung Jung Chair of the Policy Committee, Citizen Coalition for Democratic Media (CCDM) Emi Nagasawa Associate, SmartNews Media Research Institute & Jun Sakamoto Professor at the Faculty of Career Design, Hosei University Simone Rafael Head of Digital Projects, Amadeo Antonio Stiftung Chihhao Yu Co-Director IORG
12:00 pm	NAVIGATING MISINFORMATION AND ONLINE HATE SPEECH: HARNESSING GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES FOR COLLECTIVE SOLUTIONS <i>Moderator: Masato Kajimoto, University of Hong Kong</i>	Mauritius Dorn ISD Sookeung Jung CCDM Isabel Hou Taiwan AI Academy
1 pm	CLOSING	

AI-MEN LAU

Ai-Men Lau is the social engagement team lead at Doublethink Lab and an advisor to Alliance Canada Hong Kong. In her role at Doublethink Lab, she has conducted research on foreign transnational repression and the Chinese diaspora. She holds a Master of Public Policy and a Bachelor of Social Work from the University of Calgary. She is currently based in Taipei, Taiwan.

JEANETTE HOFMANN

Jeanette Hofmann is a professor at the Institute for Media and Communication Studies of the Freie Universität Berlin. She is head of the research group “Politics of Digitalization” at the Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), is co-director of the Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society (HIIG), and principal investigator at the Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society. Her research addresses democracy and digitalization, focusing on the social shaping of technologies and their transformative effects on societies. She also studies the European regulation of digital platforms.

MASATO KAJIMOTO

Masato Kajimoto, PhD (Sociology), is an Associate Professor at the University of Hong Kong. He specializes in news literacy education, fact-checking practice, misinformation ecosystem research, and press freedom in Asia. In 2019, he founded the not-for-profit educational organization ANNIE (Asian Network of News and Information Educators) to develop region-focused teaching and learning materials. Its flagship project is the student-driven fact-checking newsroom Annie Lab, a verified signatory of IFCN.

SUNGOOK HONG

Sungook Hong is a professor at the Department of Science Studies at Seoul National University, Korea. He used to teach at the University of Toronto (1995-2003). In 2015, he opened the Interdisciplinary Minor of Science and Technology Studies at Seoul National University and became the head of the newly established Department of Science Studies in 2022. He wrote papers and books on technological disasters and recently worked on various social, ethical, and legal aspects of artificial intelligence.

ISABEL HOU

Isabel Hou is an attorney focusing on technological innovation legal issues and chairperson of the “g0v jothon” Task Force from 2019 to 2023. She is currently the Taiwan AI Academy Secretary General and is leading the AI Civic Forum project. Isabel served as a committee member of Taiwan’s Open Parliament Multi-stakeholder Forum from 2019-2022 and co-founder of Sch001 [school zero] project, which aims to promote civic tech collaboration among young generations.

ANTONIO KRÜGER

Antonio Krüger is CEO and scientific director of the German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence GmbH (DFKI) and head of the department “Cognitive Assistants” at DFKI. He is a full professor of Computer Science at Saarland University (since 2009), head of the Ubiquitous Media Technology Lab, and scientific director of the Innovative Retail Laboratory (IRL) at DFKI. Prof. Krüger is an internationally renowned expert on man-machine interaction and Artificial Intelligence.

MAURITIUS DORN

Mauritius Dorn is the Senior Digital Policy & Education Manager at the Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD) in Germany. He coordinates digital policy recommendations and leads the AHEAD project - an information and dialogue series that provides a holistic understanding of disinformation. He also supports the Digital Policy Lab (DPL) and is co-author of various reports. He holds a double MSc in Global Media and Communications from the London School of Economics (LSE) and Fudan University in Shanghai.

DAISUKE FURUTA

Daisuke Furuta is a journalist and editor-in-chief of the Japan FactCheck Center (JFC). After working in the Japan and Southeast Asia branch offices of The Asahi Shimbun, he joined BuzzFeed as the founder and editor-in-chief of the Japan edition. In 2019 Mr. Furuta set up his company “media-collab” to support the digital transformation of Japanese news media. From 2020 to 2022 he trained 20,000 journalists and students as a teaching fellow at the Google News Lab. Mr. Furuta is a board member of the Digital Journalist Education Institute (D-JEDI) and Fact-check Initiative Japan (FIJ).

SOOKEUNG JUNG

Sookeung Jung has been teaching global media culture as an assistant professor in the Department of International Studies at Transnational Law and Business University, until recently. She also serves as the Policy Chair of the Citizens' Coalition for Democratic Media, a Korean-based NGO specializing in media watchdog and citizen media education, where she strives to promote democracy within the Korean media industry and expand the media rights of Korean citizens. From the mid-1990s to the mid-2000s, she worked as a television writer at MBC, a national Korean public broadcasting network, participating in the production of current affairs and historical documentaries. Afterwards, she founded an independent production company and produced information and cultural program series. Sookeung Jung earned her PhD in Communication from Georgia State University in the United States in 2019.

EMI NAGASAWA

Emi Nagasawa is a researcher at the SmartNews Media Research Institute and is in charge of media literacy education. After graduating from Aichi University of Education's Faculty of Education, she joined the Jiji Press. In December 2020, she started working with SmartNews. Mrs. Nagasawa currently leads the development of educational materials for media literacy, conducts visiting lectures, and oversees projects that measure the effectiveness of media literacy education.

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Jun Sakamoto is a professor at the Faculty of Career Design, Hosei University, and is in charge of the librarianship course. He is a representative of the Asia-Pacific Centre for Media Information Literacy Education and the Fukushima ESD Consortium, which aims to disseminate UNESCO's media information literacy program.

SIMONE RAFAEL

Simone Rafael is editor-in-chief of www.bell-tower.news, the journalistic website of the Amadeu Antonio Foundation. The Amadeu Antonio Foundation works against far-right extremism, antisemitism, and racism by strengthening and empowering democratic actors and organizations in Germany. Simone Rafael is also head of projects in the section "Digital Democracy" and develops campaigns, argumentation training, and projects about countering hate on platforms like Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, TikTok, Steam, or Twitch.

CHIHHAO YU

Chihhao Yu is a software engineer and information designer, and Co-Director of IORG, or Taiwan Information Environment Research Center, based in Taipei, Taiwan. Chihhao coordinates scientific research, data engineering, community engagement, and international exchange at IORG, directing organizational capacity toward countering information manipulation, safeguarding election integrity, and building democratic resilience in Taiwan. Chihhao is also a contributor to g0v (pronounced "gov-zero"), Taiwan's civic hacking community, a co-founder of the International Task Force at g0v, and an organizer of Facing the Ocean, a West Pacific civic hacking network.

